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MUNITIONS DEPOT

1. A munitions depot is located at Stern-Buchholz. Twelve "Bunkers" each contain a total of 10,000 shells and cartridges of 105 mm caliber. A further twelve "Bunkers" are under construction. Around the ammunition depot is situated a concentration camp used for arrests from Neu-Brandenburg.

MILITARY SURVEY OF MECKLENBURG

2. The whole of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern area was surveyed between July and December 1946 by the Cartographical Section of the Military Academy, Moscow.

PARCHIM - Change of Commandant

3. The Commandant of Parchim, a certain Colonel Blukov, was relieved of his position and ordered to return to Moscow on 24 January 1947. It is believed that this was occasioned by the loss of maps from his offices.

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RED ARMY TROOPS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS IN NORTHERN MECKLENBURG

4. On 11 February 1947 all Red Army units in Rostock left the town by road. Tank, motorized infantry, and artillery units moved southwards down Reichsstrasse 103 towards Güstrow and headquarters division vehicles used the Ribnitz road.
5. Red Army troops in Güstrow and Greifswald also left in early February 1947. Only the Komendatura and the former Luftwaffe hospital remain occupied at Güstrow.

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